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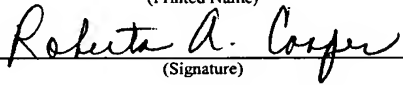
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FOR DETERMINING THE WEAR  
TO AN ELECTROCHEMICAL  
ENERGY STORE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.